

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

MARY LOUISE SERAFINE,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

1:20-CV-1249-RP

GREG ABBOTT, *Governor of Texas*;
KEN PAXTON, *Attorney General of Texas*;
DAVID SLAYTON, *Administrative Director
of the Office of Court Administration of Texas*;
LORA J. LIVINGSTON, *Local
Administrative Judge, Travis County, Texas*;
VELVA R. PRICE, *District Clerk, Travis
County, Texas, all in their official capacities*,

Defendants.

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ORDER

On February 7, 2022, Mary Louise Serafine (“Plaintiff”) dismissed all claims in this case without prejudice. (Dkt. 119). Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) allows a plaintiff to voluntarily dismiss an action without a court order by filing a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves an answer or a motion for summary judgment. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). Defendants Megan LaVoie, Chief Justice Nathan Hecht, Judge Amy Clark Meachum, and Velva R. Price have not served answers or motions for summary judgment. Plaintiff’s notice is therefore “self-effectuating and terminates the case in and of itself; no order or other action of the district court is required.” *In re Amerijet Int’l, Inc.*, 785 F.3d 967, 973 (5th Cir. 2015), *as revised* (May 15, 2015).

As nothing remains to resolve, **IT IS ORDERED** that the case is **CLOSED**.

SIGNED on February 8, 2022.



ROBERT PITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE